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SUBJECT: JOINT US/SPANISH COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE
AGREED UPON FEB 12 IN MADRID AND RELEASED TO LOCAL
PRESS IN SPANISH AT 7:30 P.M. LOCAL. DEPARTMENT MAY
RELEASE IMMEDIATELY.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE THIRD ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TOOK PLACE IN MADRID FROM FEB 10 TO 12
IN RELATION TO THE EXPIRATION NEXT SEPT 26 OF THE
AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES.

AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY, WHO WOULD HAVE PRESIDED
OVER THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AHD TO RETURN TO HIS
COUNTRY FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER; HOWEVER
PRIOR TO HIS RETURN, HE HELD TWO DISCUSSIONS WITH
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT
OF THE SPANISH DELEGATION, MR. ROVIRA. THE OFFICIAL
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TALKS BEGAN FEB 10 WITH LAURENCE PEZZULLO, AMBASSADOR

MCCLOSKEY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, HEADING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

AS IN THE TWO PREVIOUS ROUNDS, THE SPANISH DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE CONVERSATIONS DEALT WITH A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC SITUATION AND CONSIDERED POSSIBILITIES FOR A NEW AND CLOSER PARTNERSHIP WITH A VIEW TO FULL COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE PACE OF CONVERSATIONS ACHIEVED IN THIS ROUND, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING MARCH 10, IN KEEPING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT MONTHLY MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.

THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A MEMBER OF THE US EMBASSY IN MADRID SAMUEL DE. EATON, HELD A DINNER IN HONOR OF BOTH DELEGATIONS, AND THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HELD A LUNCH TODAY IN HONOR OF THE US DELEGATION. EATON

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